

REMARKS

All the rejections and objections are moot in view of the amendments.

Applicants respectfully request the rejoinder of the withdrawn claims in accord with the rejoinder provisions of the MPEP § 821.04, Rejoinder, which states that “if the elected invention is directed to the product and the claims directed to the product are subsequently found patentable, process claims [both process of making and using] which either depend from or include all the limitations of the allowable product will be rejoined.”

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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